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In re Application of:

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Examiner: M. Haghghatian

Application No.: 09/986,183

Group Art Unit: 1619

Filed: November 7, 2001

Title: **TOPICAL DRUG PREPARATIONS**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified patent application. No fee is required for this submission because it is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

This application is a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53 of prior application Serial No. 09/288,233, filed April 8, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,346,271, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/796,578, filed February 6, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,897,880, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/536,750, filed September 29, 1995, now

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abandoned. The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the art of record in the prior cases. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d) and MPEP 609(A)(2), copies of documents being cited are not required to be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office if (1) previously cited and submitted in a parent application and (2) the parent is clearly identified and relied upon for an earlier filing date.

If the Examiner would like an additional copy of any of the art made of record in connection with the parent of this application, Applicants would be happy to provide it in response to a telephonic request directed to the undersigned attorney.

Copies of additional documents cited by the Examiner in the prior cases are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that the documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending applications: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/849,401, entitled "Drug Preparations", filed May 7, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/854,509, entitled "Drug Preparations for Treating Sexual Dysfunction", filed May 15, 2001; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/141,131, entitled "Topical Drug Preparations", filed May 9, 2002.


If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss any matter regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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